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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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